## GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS.

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NEWS OF THE BALL FIELD, RACE TRACK AND PRIZE RING.

Washington Wins Again. The Newarks Will Be Here To-Day-The Great Brooklyn Handlesp To-Day, The Starters and Jockeys.

Washington won its third game of the series from the Wilmingtons yesterday, in the best played game of the trio. = At one stage of the game it looked very much as if the visitors might succeed in winning. They caught the hang of McCoy's delivery and batted him out of the box. Phillips was substituted, and be succeeded in preventing any more latter part of the game that the local team was able to forge ahead, which i did on Jack Riddle's clean hit to center, which scored two men.

Bader made a remarkable running catch in the last inning, which ended the game. It looked good for at least two, if not three bases, and, had he not caught it, the result would have been decidedly closer.

O'Brien was unable to play, owing to the injury he received in the previous game, and his position was covered by Bird, while Nicholas went to right

To-day the strong Newark team plays here, and commences the last series on the home grounds. Harry Mace, who was released by the local club, will pitch for the visitors, and, judging by his good showing against the Balti-mores, will make Sullivan's men do lively hustling to secure a vic-Maloney will be pitted against

For some time past the Washington managment have been hunting for eli-gible grounds on the other side of the river on which to play Sunday games, and it is only a question of a few days before the negotiations will be settled and available grounds secured. The new grounds are within a few minutes it is not a few minutes. ride of the city and will be used solely for the purpose of playing Sunday exhibition games. This will be a decided novelty in baseball in this city and will undoubtedly prove successful. There are so many unemployed persons on the Sabbath, who would prefer to attend a ball game than idle their time away in the streets that good crowds can be counted upon. It may possibly but the attendance at the may possibly hurt the attendance at the regular games, but that is a question for the local management to decide. Sunday games, per se, are not detrimental, but it is the kind of people who patronize them that make them regarded with disfavor by many. While they would draw large crowds still the policy of the League in this respect seems to be the better, and the management could well afford not to play them.

The New York League Club is playhave about struck its gait at last. The champions are now playing in a manner to deserve the patronage of the people, and it will not be long before they will have it.

The Brotherhood is going down. Of this there can be no doubt. Monday night one of the staunchest adherents of that organization was in the city and in conversation with the writer he said:
"Old man, you were right. I realize
now we are being crowded out and are
going down. I hate to admit it, but its
true. Our attendance is exaggerated in the reports sent out, and altogether every-thing is not as rosy as it looks." This was said in confidence, with the request that the speaker be not quoted. In giving it out without his name no confi-dence is violated, and it is done to show on what shallow foundation the Players' League rests. There is nothing in the gentleman's admissions but what was known weeks ago, and yet it is the first open declaration of the waning of the Brotherhood organization. They may struggle through the season, but it is extremely doubtful, and there are a great many people willing to wager

the final dissolution of the Wreckers' All the racing world to day is on the qui vice and every eye is turned towards Brooklyn where as fine a lot of horses will start in the great handicap as ever passed a starter's flag. The field is such an excellent one that the task of selecting the winner seems well nigh impossible owing to the great diversity of opinion among racing men. Sir Dixon opinion among racing men. Sir Dixon,
Los Angeles, Come to Taw, Raceland,
Fides, Badge—among them will be
found the winner. There will be tons
of money invested on Los Angeles today and the Western men will pile their
money on the daughter of Glenel z as long as the book-makers care to lay odds. The Dwyers declare that Sir odds. The Dwyers declare that Sir Dixon cannot be beaten. Badge also has a large following and while he has never proved his ability to go the distance, his light impost and good riding by Hayward ought to bring him out ahead of his field. Fides and Raceland are stable companions and whichever M. Balment dealers to whichever Mr. Belmont declares to win with will carry the maroon colors. There seems to be concolors. There seems to be con-siderable doubt whether Raceland

Reliable authorities say he is not as fit as when he galloped home a winner at Sheepshead last year, and the stable is particularly sweet on Fides. Come-to-Taw is particularly well thought of. He moves in grand style, and has improved wonderfully since last A well-known turf writer, in a special dispatch last night regarding this horse, said: "The objection I have heard most frequently advanced against this horse's chances to day is that Day, who. it is understood, will ride him, is not powerful enough to hold him together and thus ensure his doing his best. I am not at all sure, however, that the English jockey will have the mount, and I should not be surprised to see cither Fitzpatrick or Garrison don the Hough Brothers' colors at the finish.

Be this as it may, I am satisfied tha the owners and their colored trainer Albert Cooper, firmly believe that nothing but an accident can rob their horse of victory. There are two points that compel me to adhere to my selection of Come to Taw to win the Brooklyn handicap. He has already covered this course in faster time than any of the

course in faster time than any of the horses that will oppose him to morrow have ever traveled the distance. This is a matter of history.

"I also learned at Gravesend to day from a source which I regard as entirely reliable that Come to-Taw worked the mile and a quarter a few days ago in faster time than any of the others have show in their trials. We may reasonable expect that a cult showing reasonably expect that a colt showing a mile and a quarter as a 3-year-old to 2:09 with 120 pounds in the saddle will, at 4-years old with four pounds less to carry, beat 2:08, and that form will be good enough to win to morrow's race. This, of course, always supposing that the horse in question has remained sound and improved between the ages of 3 and 4 to the extent one has a right

That Come-to-Taw is thoroughly sound I have no reason to doubt and from his general appearance and style of going I am inclined to believe that he will strip to morrow at least a fivebounds better horse than he was the day he beat Longstreet in the Brookood last season."
The starters will probably be Race-

land, Sir Dixon, Come-to-Taw, Badge, Eric, Fides, Major Domo, Cynosure, Sorrento, Seadrift, Castaway II., Cas-sius, Flood Tide and Vengeur.

Salar Salar

It is impossible to give an accurate list of jockeys. There is no certainty as to who will ride Sir Dixon, although Garrison is generally credited with the be on Fides. Hayward will almost certainly be on Fides. Hayward will steer Badge, Warwick is booked for Eric, McCarthy for Flood Tide, Day for Come to Taw and Barnes for Los Angeles. Bergen and Flizpatrick are pretty sure to be in the saddle, and at least a dozen other jockeys are mentioned as likely to ride me or the other of the outside division.

If the track should be heavy Flood Tide and Major Domo may make it lively for the others, but at present it looks very much as if the horses would finish in the following order: Badge, Come to Taw, Los Angeles.

Jack Hopper was given a rousing good send off at his benefit last night. There were several interesting set tos and the beneficiary wound up with George Northedge.

## A HAPPY REUNION,

Californians Celebrate the Days When

As was announced in THE CRITIC yesterday, the excursion of the Society of California Pioneers to Marshall Hall yesterday was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The new boat, the Charles Macalester, made two trips to charies Macalester, made two trips to accommodate those wishing to participate in the festivities. During the afternoon the annual meeting of the society was held and the old officers reclected, as follows: President, George C. Gorham; secretary, Hallet Kilbourn, and treasurer, Joseph C. McKibben, Later in the afternoon the excursionists were ground on the laws in front

isis were grouped on the lawn in front of the house and photographed. Presi-dent Gorham obtained an opportunity to make a speech concerning the society and its reunion, and he kept his hearers amused for some time by his jocular references to the youthful appearances of the forty-niners

Mr. Murray of the New York Association was introduced and made a few remarks and was followed by Judge Wright of Tennessee. Colonel Ochil-tree also made one of his felicitous speeches, and short addresses were made by General W. W. Belknap, W. C. Dodge, General Thomas J. Critten-den, Hallet Kilbourn, G. F. Dawson, General Gibson, Admiral Almy, General Gibson, Admiral Almy, Surgeon General Brown, U. S. N.

Among those present were:

George C. Gorham, Joseph C. McKibben, Hallet Klibourn, H. G. Gibson, J. P. Horn-bach, J. F. Mollere, George W. Cochran, Max Goldsmith, H. G. Worthington, S. N. Hoyt, A. M. Kennaday, Daniel Donnelly, Baltimore, Md.; John L. Stelff, Baltimore, Md.; Henry Lyles, Francis D. Clark, New York; E. B. Ball, J. D. Darden, Samuel Norment, H. Browing, John Keyworth, W. H. Dempsey, W. H. Clagett, J. W. Boteler, W. Scott Towers, H. L. Brigs of New York, Dr. Thomas O. Hills, James R. Howard, John D. Wright, R. C. Winter-smith of Louisville, Ky. John Rudd, John W. Scott Towers, H. L. Brigs of New York, Dr. Thomas O. Hills, James R. Howard, John D. Wright, R. C. Wintersmith of Louisville, Ky.; John Rudd, John W. Corson, Howard S. Ayman, E. S. Maunder, Leuis F. Clements, A. St. Chair of Denver, N. K. Weyand, Frank P. Schneffer of California, F. H. Buror of Montans, G. W. Moss, James P. Willett, Rear Admiral John J. Almy, U. S. N.; George W. Dawson, H. E. Clark, S. W. Tulloch, Thomas P. MacManus, Texas; John Gibson, W. S. Roose, J. J. Little, Fred. Weber, Louisville, Ky.; Lewis Clephane, J. C. McGinn, John Crawford, New Jersey; S. C. Tyler, A. E. Thompson, jr., Ohio; J. F. Johnson, Thomas Somerville, Henry A. Vole, John V. Wright, jr., H. L. Crawford, W. E. McArthur, The Dalles, Oregon; E. M. Mills, John Miller, James Lansburgh, John I. Vogt, J. Mills Brown, Surgeon-General, U. S. N.; General W. W. Belkmap, E. G. M. Reese, James T. Vaughn, Richmond, Va.; George G. Zeh, H. O. Towles, J. R. Russell, H. J. Gregory, John E. Durding, Baltimore, Md.; John E. McCahm, Baltimore, Md.; C. W. Keidel, Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Reeve, Colonel B. F. Miller, Isaac C. Mehler, George A. Neumeyer, T. T. Crittenden, San Diego, Cal.; M. J. Wright, H. A. Sackett, New York; Joseph Neumann, J. E. Lane, Richard Lambert, San Francisco, Cal.; William Cruikshank, James S. Edwards, M. A. Lenvy, O. C. Green, John Paul Jones, Stilson Hutchins, C. W. Haydin, Smith Townsend, George T. Keen, R. F. Baker, Daniel Coolidge, Frank P. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San Lean, R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San Lean, R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, Willer, R. San R. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F din, Smith Townsend, George T. Keen, R. F. Baker, Daniel Coolidge, Frank P. Madigan, Louis Schmidt, W. F. Holton, William Helmus, John G. Anderson, William H. Crosby, Robert T. Huston, John E. Jones, Delaware, Ohio; E. N. Palmer, George B. Miller, J. L. Smithmeyer, Austria; E. L. Johnson, Carl A. Strengman, Alexandria; Robert A. Howard, Arkansas; D. J. McCarthy, W. C. Dodge, Harry L. Casson, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Baker, Thomas P. Ochiliree, C. N. Felton, San Francisco; Frank H. Gordon, Richard H. Sylvester, C. C. Kimball, J. L. Smith, L. Q. Washington, N. L. Jefferles, General Enos Palmer, U. S. A., Daniel G. Scarles of California and Plater Green.

A Complimentary Benefit. Mrs. Senator Davis, and other friends of the Fencibles, have interested themselves in tendering a benefit to that organization and it will take place to-night at the National Rifles' Hall. The affair promises to be a thoroughly social and artistic event, and the proceeds will be applied to the expenses of send-ing a drill team to Kansas City to represent this city in a competitive drill to be held from June 2 to 9. A number of Washington's favorites will appear, including Miss Bertha Lincoln, Mrs. Eulalie Domer Rheem, Miss Dexter, Miss Daisy Moore, Mr. Herndon Morsell, Professor Bischoff, the Schubert Quartette, and Messrs. Alexander Mosher, Frank W. Bird, J. Henry Keyser and B. Frank Keller.

An Important Family Event,

Upon the occasion of one of Messrs. Harrigan and Hart's early visits to Washington, they engaged a diminutive Washingtonian of African descent to carry the target in the sketch of "The Mulligan Guards," they were presenting at the time. After one of the even-ing performances the boy called Mr. Harrigan into the wings and said he would not be on hand to carry the target for the morrow's matinee.
"Why not," queried Mr. Harrigan,
"Bruder's gwine to be hung."

Comparatively Fresh

From the St. Paul Ploneer Press. The staid, reliable, dusty old Phila delphia Ledger says: "What we laugh at in the comic columns are only old jokes in new dresses. The same ideas tickled the humor of our fathers and our grandfathers." Beg pardon, but the telephone jokes, the phonograph jokes, the jokes about boodlers and electric lighting, the ice worm and the drop-a-nickel-in the slot are all fresh, new laid jokes which our grandfathers at least knew nothing whatever about, peace to their ashes. Life was worth living in those baleyon days.

ALL PAIN quickly yields to the influence of Salvation Oil, Price 25 cents a bottle. "A monument will be erected to the dis-coverer of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup,"—Er.

Brenk Away, Stanley. From the Philadelphia Times, If Mr. Stanley is so tired of banqueting why doesn't he break away from London, and its napkins? The voice of the civilized world would but apbar, without his going on and making a trash basket of his stomach. Where is his force of character? Think of the infinite littleness of pills after the story of the Congo forest! Why doesn't he break away? break away ?

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circus grounds than any other line.

# BEHIND THE SCENES.

MESSRS. BARNUM & BAILEY'S GRAND SPECTACULAR DISPLAY.

In the Gladitorial Dressing-Rooms-How Ballet Girls Affect the Reportorial Pen Rome Under Nero-Incidents of the Great Show,

Had Gibbons or Macauley or any

other of the famous historians seen the production of Nero at the circus last night they would want to revise it. If one wants to study Roman history he wants to chum and chat with Nero and indulge in small-talk with grave and reverend Senators in their stately togas, patricians in their gorgeous costumes, ensors in all the pride of official dignities, mineing courtiers stalwart gladiators, and last, but by no means least, the ox eyed. creamy-skinned, midnight-haired, lissome-limbed darlings who made the Roman life a dream of beauty and a dance forever in the olden days. You want to be crowded by lictors and jostled by gladiators and have bewitching glances thrown at you by vestals. In other words you want to go behind the scenes and see the burning of the Eternal City from the rear as a CRITIC reporter did last night.

All is confusion. You see long

All is confusion. You see long vistas of loose canvas and towering heights of rigid canvas—long tables, which are piled high with helmets, spears, shields, bosses and bucklers. Near the main entrance is the dressing-room for the colored participants. Magnificently proportioned negroes are putting on their showy apparel. Fur-ther on is the dressing-room of the ladies, through which the reportorial ever may not penetrate but through the eye may not penetrate, but through the canvas walls come the murmur of many voices, and one sees in silhouette relief the forms of the divine beings who led to the fall of Rome.

Now one is in the centre of the stage. There is a stretch of brown canvas, a lot of pine frames and some mysterious figures in black. Further on is a long pine table, two men are preparing for the destruction of Rome. Iron scoops are being filled with red fire, which is taken out of barrels by the spadeful. Masses of cotton, as big as beer kegs, are saturated with alcohol and placed in shallow metal pans. At the extreme end of the appian way are the dressing rooms of the supernumeraries. All is

glitter, glare and movement.
Suddenly the leader sings out: "Procession form," and the visitor has just time to retreat to the side, as the ladies of the ballet begin to pour out of their dressing rooms. What a dream of loveliness was there! Three-fourths of the ladies are Spanish or Italian, and their drapery gives one a glimpse of necks and arms and shoulders which would have destroyed St. Anthony's place in history, had he witnessed it. There are girls with stately, or petite, or stender, or plump, or willowy forms. There are girls with brown eyes, which melt, or blue eyes, which dance; with flashing black eyes and questioning hazel eyes. And the man who watches thanks his stars that the nineteenth century, or the North American climate does not permit of

such girls wearing such bewitching costumes as these which pass before him in kaleldoscopic display.

The first scene progresses and a dozen men ascend ladders. Suddenly a whistle, and brawny arms pull back the hundred yards of the first scene. The triumphal procession moves onto the triumphal procession moves onto the stage ready to delight the thousands of spectators. You are no longer in prosaic Washington. You "leap a chasm of centuries and stand midst by-gone You are living in the when Rome was at the height of its splendor and cruelty. Nero, that magnificent madman, rules the destiny of the mistress of the world. You look over the immortal city seated on her many hills, and see her gardens, her palaces, and her coliseum. Herdsmen from the neighboring Campagna gaze rustic astonishment at the rich dresses of the patricians. A wrestling match ensues, and it begins to look bad for the aristocrats when one of them throws back his hood and discloses the features of Nero. The scene changes, and it is fete day in the heart of Rome. Nero's triumphal procession approaches in the distance. It is the grandest spectacular display ever attempted, and beyond the

power of pen to describe.

The fete is proclaimed and the audience is treated to the gladiatorial com-bats dear to ancient Rome. Then comes the dancing, and what dancing! In sea green, in pinks, in rose tints, in white, in pearl, in all varieties of costumes they dance—no, they do not dance. It is but the floating of summer born gossamer; the sinuous movements of wavelets; the undulations of a rose wavelets; the undulations of a rose twig when the blossoms are heavy—the quintesence of the poetry of motion, the apotheesis of shapely forms, the rhythm of bodies and limbs and arms. But the revels draw to an end, and suddenly Rome begins to blaze. Down goes the curtain, with the Emperor laughing in fiendish glee, while the spectators come back to the stern reality of life in rainy, electric-lighted Washington,

1,800 years after the scenes they have seen enacted. But the audience would have realized more from the magnitude of the enterprise had they been on the grounds a short while before and seen the ercetion of the tents, and the other work connected with this small world of pageantry and display. At mid-day only the big tents which cover eleven acres of ground were in position, and the hundreds of employes were scattered over the place driving stakes, unpacking boxes and putting up the scenery in the vast amphitheatre.

When the parade returned to the grounds, shortly after 1 o'clock, the confusion was doubled. The heavy wagons were wheeled into place in the menageric tent, and the whole scene seemed a pandemonium. But order was quickly brought out of chaos, and the performance commenced schedule time.

Not the least entertaining portion are the incidents that occur at the main entrance, and when the doors were finally opened and the 18,000 people began to flock into the tents, one had an excellent chance to study human nature. There were mammas, with half a dozen little tots, miniature duplicates of themselves. There were papas, who were there just to please the children, but evidently extracting a great deal of enjoyment out of the occasion. There were school boys and school girls—some bolsterous and others re-served—some acting as if they feared to have the parental hand laid heavily on their shoulder or hear the parental voice demand why they were not at school. There was the young fellow with his best girl, determined she should have a good time if it took the last cent he had. It was a veritable human sea, in which floated all the peculiarities of those that go to make up a great as-

semblage.

One of the most curious features of the crowd was the way in which the dormant dishonesty of the human breast made itself evident. People who would scorn to appropriate a cent of their neighbors in every-day life seemed to think they were perfectly justified in trying to evade paying

# for a ticket of admission. Families would buy one less ticket than the number of the party and unsuccessfully attempt to evade the watchful eye of the doorkeeper. Two girls last night tried to go in without tickets and were stopped. They

not remedied in season, is liable to become habitual and chronic. Drastalked awhile, endeavoring to impressible doorkeeper that their friend "just c purgatives, by weakening the bowels, rather than cure, the evil nhead," had surrendered their tickets, but the little scheme did not work. Ayer's Pills, being mild, effective, and trengthening in their action, are gener-lly recommended by the faculty as the best of aperlents.

is a great gift, and the man who does it must needs possess a good memory, an especially cool head and a temper that refuses to be ruffled by the most exasperating of patrons As before stated in THE CRITIC the ushers and other attendants employed by Messrs. Barnum & Balley are paragons of patience and politeness, quite capable of handling the enormous crowds that attend and of making them comfortable. But there are exceptions, "I have been taking Ayer's Pills and using them in my family since 1857, and cheerfully recommend them to all in need of a safe but effectual cathartic."

— John M. Boggs, Louisville, Ky. and in the selection of some of the doorkeepers, the proprietors have been most unfortunate. This was strikingly illustrated last night in the assault on Senator Eustis and in petty acts of discourtesy, and even brutality. Those who complain of this treatment offer to submit the proof, and

WHAT AILS THE BLACK MAN.

Altogether the ticket taking business

He Has No Philosophy as a Rule and Lets His Troubles Worry Him, Out about four miles from Natchez, says a Detroit Free Press man, I came across a colored man who had headed for town with a jag of wood on a onemule wagon. At a narrow spot in the road, where the mud was a foot deep, his old mule had given out and the wagon was stalled. The man sat on a log by the road side, smoking a corncob pipe and enjoying a sun bath, and after viewing the situation I saked. after viewing the situation I asked

"Well, what are you going to do?"
"Nuffin', boss," he answered,
"Going to leave the rig right there
until it sinks out of sight?" 'Oh, she's dun gone down about as fur as she kin.'

"And you are in no hurry?" "No, sah. I'ze got all dis week to get to town.' "Weil, you take things pretty cool, I

must say "Say, boss, jist sot down heah half an hour an' see de filosophy of de thing," he answered. "I'ze working a common sense plan on dis difficulty." I got down and took a seat, and it wasn't ten minutes before a cotton team, with four darkies perched on the

bales, came up from the rear.
"Yo', dar-what's de rumpus?" de manded the driver as he checked his mules.

"Dun got stuck fast."
"Oh—ho! Come along, boys, an' git dat ole mewl outer his trubble. They all got down, each took a wheel, and with a "heave-o" the wagon was lifted out of the mud and was ready to go on.

"See de pint!" queried the owner of the rig, who hadn't lifted a pound him-

"Dat's what alls de black man to-day -han't got no filosophy. He haw, now, Julius-git right up'n bend yore ole backbone! So long, white man-see yo' later!

## FUN ON THE WIRES.

Queer People Telegraph - Operators Have to Deal With Occasionally, Telegraph operators with a sense of the ludicrous sometimes find their dull, every day routine enlivened by the amusing messages handed in by their

customers. An operator in a small Western town, says the Youth's Com-panion, was sitting alone in his office when an old lady entered, who informed him that she wished to send a message to her daughter.
'How much will it cost?' she asked. "Fifty cents for ten words."
"How much for five words?"

"The same. We do not send any message for less than fifty cents. "All I want to say is, I will come home to-morrow,' and that will be the same as if there were ten words, eh?

"Yes, ma'am."
"Well, I may as well have my money's wuth," she said reflectively. Then holding up one hand and counting the words off on her fingers, she added: "Johnny-cut-a-tooth-yesterday."
"There," she said, "you send that along, too, to make us even," and with a comfortable sense that she had not

been defrauded by the company she went on her way. The operator was of too sympathetic a nature to be amused over the distress

of a young man who, three minutes after the departure of the last train for the day, rushed up to the window and dashed off the following message to be sent to a town sixty miles away, addressed to a Miss Something-or-Other: "Have just missed the train. Must would walk if I could. Try to be

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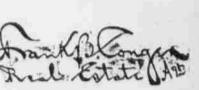
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